

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. M., No. 13, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, 8 o'clock, or before full moon. Leo M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secy.

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School of Methods, Fryeburg.

The School of Methods to be held at Fryeburg from the twenty-seventh of July to the tenth of August demands attention from every teacher in this region. To have the most advanced methods of applying true principles to teaching brought to our very doors is a matter not to be overlooked. The fact that instruction is absolutely free to all Maine teachers increases the obligation resting upon them to take advantage of the School. A mere outline of the courses offered this year must suffice in this account.

Reading.—Instructor, Sarah J. Gunnison of the Wellington Training School, Cambridge, Mass.: Work based on the Cambridge Idea, the object being to show how to use the intelligence and interest of the pupil from the beginning.

Writing.—Instructor, Ralph E. Rowe of Portland, Maine: The Shaylor system of vertical penmanship used, with reference both to those who have and to those who have not had previous instruction.

Geography.—Instructor, Philip Emerson, Principal of Cobble School, Lynn, Mass.: A careful union of the best of the old and new geography, with first emphasis on physical and anthropological phases.

Number.—Instructor, Mary S. Shaw, Superintendent of Schools, Bangor, Me.: The method will be objective and chiefly spiral, adapted to practical use.

Music.—Instructor, Elizabeth E. Hoar of Danvers, Mass.: The work will be based on the Normal Music Course, with the use of rote songs.

Drawing.—Instructor, Esther A. Smith: Both school-room methods and technical instruction will be included.

Nature Study.—Della I. Griffin, Supervisor of Nature Study, Newton, Mass.: Each period will be used as an object lesson, with use of specimens.

General Conferences.—By all the instructors: School-room management, general methods, etc.

To indicate the nature of the work done in the classes there follows here a paper read before the West Oxford Teachers' Association by Harriet Abbott, who took the courses offered, last year, and who, therefore, writes from a knowledge of their practical helpfulness.

Herder, a German author and teacher, who lived from 1744-1803 and was a great admirer and friend of Richter, toward the latter part of his life wrote a book, "The Philosophy of History."

In the book he treated these subjects, Astronomy, Geography and Physical Geography. Of Geography he said "In many nations in this subject I have found more of the youth strangers to it than I could wish. This science has been called dry according to my conception it is just as dry as the great ocean, since I know few sciences so rich in necessary and important facts of knowledge. Certainly it is not understood by Geography nothing but a list of names of certain countries, rivers, boundaries, and cities, then of course it is dry."

Such a study is not educating—it is in the highest degree frightening and lacks sap and strength. On the other hand who would not wish to learn about the wonderful house in which we live, our home, the earth? To learn about it as a planet, to know the common laws that bring into being its days, years, climates and zones. By the right study of Geography we may become as Ulysses, the traveler, only not leave our homes as he left his, but from our fatherlands learn about people, customs and countries."

So it seems a case of custom more than fact when we speak of the old and new Geography. If we had heeded the lesson given 200 years ago we would not to-day (so many of us) be set at the hard task of learning useless matter. However, for convenience we still speak of the old and new methods of teaching Geography. We are slowly learning that the true knowledge and acquisition of that subject consists in far more than the mere memorizing of names and places, often so heedlessly repeated by teacher and scholar.

The old Geography laid great emphasis on this memorizing. Two-thirds of the entire book was composed of map questions, and the pupil who could not remember the names of the capes, rivers, etc., from Kamchatka to Alaska, was regarded as a prodigy, alike by fellow pupils and teacher. Very likely he could not have told anything of the formation of capes or why a city had its locality. Those things were of no account or value to him. There were benefits from that memory drill, and it is well a child should receive something of it—at the proper time—but of itself and standing isolated, it is a poor thing, "a house built upon the sand."

The new Geography stands for facts also, but it gives in addition their relations, causes and effects on man. It studies broadly the earth and its life. It includes Nature Study and History, taught in correlation.

The child's interest must be awakened and retained. Teach first the Home Geography, show the strong and close relation it has to the lives of every man, woman and child in the home town. Begin with the simplest forms of the child's surroundings, teaching when possible from the material object. You will find (judging by self) that it is necessary to do considerable studying concerning the relief and drainage of your town before the attempt is made to teach your class.

Be sure all statements on local Geography are correct before giving them to the child. "It is well to study early the weathering of rock, as that to a large extent regulates the general surface of the earth, and the children can observe readily for themselves, the effect of air, water and frost working on the rocks. They can all recall the homely illustration of broken bottles and glasses in which a frost has left on some cold winter's night." This applied to the rock makes the principle plain to the smallest child.

There is hardly a country school yard but that inside its limit a decaying stone, usually granite, will be found. It may be easily crumbled in the hand. When possible would take the class for a field lesson to some neighboring ledge, where these facts may be observed on a large scale. (Jockey Cap).

In teaching of the earth commence with simple illustrations, choosing those that are familiar to the child. The rising vapor from water surface, clouds, and their varied conditions, the different things concerning clouds, 2d. clouds, 3d. drops moisture (we can observe). If you make the lesson on rain clear to the child, in addition to the oral recitation he will find much enjoyment and will be able to write for you the pretty "Story of the Rain" showing the perfect cycle—ocean, vapor, cloud, rain, river, ocean, leaving at last the tiny raindrops, after a long and adventurous journey, in their original home, the sea.

We have had good results in going directly from study of weathering of rock and rainfall to a lesson on clouds, not necessary to emphasize the importance of keeping in mind the close relation of yesterday's lesson to that of to-day? When we give this its true value and position, also train the child to see and understand the chain of events, examination or review. The child will be unyielding, there will be no broken links. As we are instructed in our school law (Maine) to teach something of the elements and principles of Agriculture, we need the green fertile fields, familiar mountains, windings of the live home river. The life of city and village, glimpses of foreign lands and their inhabitants. White fields of South cotton, our own golden harvests and the bleak Arctic country. The sea with all its vitality and color, covered with ships carrying products, and people from one country to another.

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Situated in Harrison, one mile from Bolster's mill post office, with daily mail; four miles from Harrison village; good set of buildings all connected; good farm, easy to carry on, cuts about thirty tons of good hay, can be cut with machine; good pasture wooding water good variety of fruit. For further particulars inquire of JOHN E. OWNEY, Oxford, or J. C. SARGENT, on the farm. Reason for selling, broken down health. 91c

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Carriage repairing and painting at the
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Es-

tates hereinafter named.

At Probate Court, held at Paris, 1st and 3rd

days of May, in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

the following matter having been presented

for the action thereon hereinafter indica-

ted, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons

interested, by causing a copy of this order to

be published three weeks successively in the

Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper

published at Norway, in said County, that

they may appear at a Probate Court to be

held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of

June, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon

and be heard thereon if they see

cause.

ADALFIDE STONE, late of Norway, de-

ceased; will and petition for probate thereof

presented by Chas. L. Hathaway, the executor

therein named.

MASON B. ANDREWS, late of Norway, de-

ceased; will and petition for probate thereof

presented by George Merrill and Theodore

L. Webb, the executors therein named.

MASON B. ANDREWS, late of Norway, de-

ceased; petition for license to sell and con-

vey real estate presented by Joseph F.

Stearns, administrator.

GEORGE CROOKER, late of Norway, de-

ceased; petition presented for allowance

by Helen A. Crooker, administratrix with

will annexed.

WARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court.

Ann copy - Attest.

ROBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Elbridge G. Austin	\$ 30.00
Joseph A. Arnold	30.00
Barrett & Kider	30.00
Mrs. Hannah B. Bishop	30.00
William H. Bent	30.00
Elmer E. Brown	30.00
Hezekiah W. Babb	30.00
Amos A. Babb	30.00
Cyrus Burgess	30.00
Elford G. Bassett	30.00
Henry A. Chase	30.00
Alvin M. Curtis	30.00
Homer Child, Estate of	30.00
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L. P. Pearce	\$ 40.00
Asa M. Pearce	40.00
O. F. & E. A. Bradford	40.00
S. R. Bradford	40.00
J. L. Bumpus	40.00
S. P. Cushman	40.00
P. W. Cushman	40.00
D. F. & C. W. Cummings	40.00
Walter G. Conant	40.00
W. S. Donham	40.00
J. F. & Almond Decoster	40.00
W. H. Deuster	40.00
H. S. Davies	40.00
E. G. & J. M. Dudley	40.00
W. R. Dudley	40.00
Clark W. Foster	40.00
J. M. Farris	40.00
A. E. George	40.00
C. H. George	40.00
E. M. Glover	40.00
F. R. Glover	40.00
H. T. Glover	40.00
Lemuel Gutney	40.00
Erving Greenwood	40.00
H. C. Howard	40.00
Joseph Hibbs	40.00
R. L. Harlow	40.00
E. C. Keene	40.00
Heirs of S. H. Keene	40.00
Ezekiel Merrill	40.00
C. A. & F. H. Marshall	40.00
A. L. Merrill	40.00
H. N. Merrill	40.00
Heirs of Addison Merrill	40.00
John F. Moody	40.00
A. A. Nelson	40.00
W. A. Nichols	40.00
Frank Packard	40.00
W. H. Packard	40.00
Geo. W. Packard	40.00
Baker Phillips	40.00
L. L. Phillips	40.00
Harry Phillips	40.00
L. G. Perry	40.00
Franklin Pierce	40.00
Geo. B. Perkins	40.00
A. S. Ryerson	40.00
F. C. Ramsdell	40.00
B. F. Sturtevant	40.00
Fred Sturtevant	40.00
H. C. Stearns	40.00
A. C. Tabbs	40.00
Eugene C. Whitney	40.00
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G. H. Coffin	32
W. C. Chapman	10
E. E. Chapman	10
E. L. Heath	10
A. B. Lary	110
T. G. Lary	32
Mrs. D. C. Lary	32
N. M. Mason	32
Samuel & Austin	32
F. L. Ordway	32
W. T. Peabody	32
Wm. R. Peabody	32
Richardson & Lary	32
H. E. Wright	32
O. C. Wright	32
H. P. Wheeler	32
H. P. Wheeler	71
NON-RESIDENT.	
A. & S. L. R. R. Co.	35
W. C. Lumber Co.	26
E. E. Kimball.	26
J. A. Treadwell.	26
H. P. WHEELER, Collector.	
The list of heavy taxpayers in Lincoln Plantation:	
C. C. Bennett	\$ 18
D. C. Bennett	22
H. G. Bennett.	22
F. A. Felt	22
NON-RESIDENT.	
Lincoln Mills Co.	68
E. S. Corrie.	62
ROYAL S. BEAN, Collector.	
Grain-O Brings Relief	
to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is also the coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestive system, affects the heart and disturbs the nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is nothing but non-nutritious	

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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FRYEBURG.

Mr. R. S. Chase is visiting friends in Norway.

Miss Evans of the Lewiston Kindergarten, was home for a short vacation, this week.

Clarence Wiley closed the children's dancing school class with a party, Friday evening. The Cornet Band gave an enjoyable concert the first part of the evening.

The last meeting of the Chautauqua circle was held with the president, Mrs. Frank Locke, on Monday evening. A. F. Lewis gave an interesting account of a recent trip to Florida. It was a pleasant occasion, and much enjoyed by the members.

The annual business meeting of the women's club was held Friday afternoon. The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year—

President, Mrs. Tobias L. Eastman.
Vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Hastings.
Secretary, Miss Weston.
Treasurer, Miss Weston.
Librarian, Mrs. G. G. Shirley.
And the usual committee for executive work.

All of the above officers, except the vice-president were re-elected. The past year has been an especially profitable one in the line of work pursued by the club. An active interest has been manifested in the public schools. The library has recently received a gift of eighteen new books from Miss Hastings, one of the club members.

Desirable Residence in South Paris FOR SALE.

A fine residence at South Paris, village, Me., consisting of a two-story house with ell, wood shed and a large stable, all in good repair. The house contains nine finished rooms besides a large pantry and summer kitchen, with chance to finish more rooms if needed. The lot is 200 feet front with a fine lawn. There are 12 year trees and some 20 apple trees of various kinds. Location is pleasant with good view, sanitary condition first-class, running water comes into house. These premises will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars inquire of

F. C. MERRILL, South Paris, Maine.

Bug Death!

Is a new preparation made for the especial benefit of potato raisers. It will kill all beetles, slugs and insect life. Will not injure the plant, prevents rust. Will clear out and keep off carpet moths, currant and cabbage worms, squash and rose bugs. Non-poisonous to anything but insects and sure death to them. Prices very reasonable.

1 lb., 15 cts.
3 lbs., 35 cts.
5 lbs., 50 cts.
12 1-2 lbs., \$1.00

WM. C. LEAVITT,
Norway, Maine.

WANTED Norway town reports for the years 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869 and all years prior to 1868. For full particulars call on or address Col. E. F. Smith, Norway, or at this office. 2247

Hammocks

Coolness and cosy comfort for everybody, during the hot weather.

Croquet Sets

Croquet is a game that never loses its popularity. Don't you need a new set.

When you come into the store, please try a glass of soda from our fountain. Our lemon is the best drink for a hot day that was ever sold in Norway, and it is fast getting to be the most popular soda ever sold here.

F. P. STONE, DRUGGIST,
143 Main street, NORWAY, ME.

Come in and see my line of

Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Suits,

AND EXTRA GOOD LINE OF

Dress Linings and Trimmings.

ALL THE LATEST.

Special Values in Fancy Wash Silks For Waists.

I have all the latest styles in Gent's Neckwear, Linen Suits, Furnishings and clothing of all descriptions.

Special attention given to Custom Tailoring. Yours respectfully,

L. B. ANDREWS,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Fryeburg Memorial.

Grover post, G. A. R., No. 126, observed Memorial day in the usual appropriate manner. The graves of the hero dead were decorated with floral tributes and flags. A brief service was held at the old cemetery in which the children participated. At 2 o'clock the veterans and citizens, escorted by the Fryeburg Cornet band marched to the Congregational church, where the following program was given, under the direction of Commander T. L. Eastman:

Patriotic selection, Fryeburg cornet band, C. W. Pike, leader.
Invocation, Rev. E. H. Abbott, pastor of Congregational church.
Kearl's American hymn, band and Nonesuch Ladies' Quartet.
Reading the Scriptures, Rev. E. H. Abbott.
Nearer my God to Thee, Nonesuch Ladies' Quartet.
Prayer, Rev. E. H. Abbott.
Response, Rev. E. H. Abbott.
Reading—Extract from Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, Rev. E. H. Abbott.
The little tri-color in the grass, Nonesuch Ladies' Quartet.
Address—Judge Enoch Foster of Portland. Their sun shall no more go down, Nonesuch Ladies' Quartet.
Benediction, Rev. E. H. Abbott.

The address by Judge Foster held the closest attention of the audience, and was eloquent. The music was fine. The church was decorated with flags and large sprays of purple and white lilac blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Shirley spent the past week at Cold River.

Charles Haley has moved into the Webster house on Smith street.

Principal George C. Purington of Farmington Normal School delivered a very interesting lecture here, Thursday. The subject being Horace Mann.

COMING! WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th, UNDER CANVAS

JOSHUA SIMPKINS
The Greatest of All New England Comedies!

Produced on a Large Portable Stage under a strictly WATERPROOF PAVILION.

AT NORWAY, Wed. Night, June 7
Off Main Street, Show Grounds on Old Tannery Lot.

See the Thrilling Saw Mill Scene!

Charming Music, Excellent Singing, Up-to-date Specialties, Gracful Dancing, A Famous Orchestra.

Watch for the Great Noonday Parade.

2 BRASS BANDS 25c.

ADMISSION, ONLY 25c.

Children Under 12 Years, 15c.

Fishing Notes

By the Lakeside, Pennessesewassee.

While many are justly disappointed with the fishing in the lake, this year, as compared with last year, there are others who yet have faith to believe that between now and the middle of June there will be fair salmon and trout fishing, if the hooks are baited, and kept in motion under water surely; if the hooks are not there the fish will not bite; and the only way to prove the proposition is to keep on fishing.

WEST LOVELL.

Dana McAllister has bought a horse of Frank Watson.

The road crew are at work on the west side of the pond.

Albert Babineau is at home from the mill at Stow Corner. He is unable to work on account of sickness.

John Fox has had the outside of his house painted and John A. Fox has the outside of his painted and a part of the interior.

M. A. LeBaron and Joe Fox have contracted to put 1,000 cords of poplar pulp into Kezar pond, which will be driven down the pond in the spring.

Mr. and Woodbury Gray and daughter were thrown from their carriage, May 21st, by the horse being frightened at a bicycle. They are all lame but no bones were broken.

CASCO.

E. A. Barton killed a large milk adder, last week.

Lizzie M. Edwards has gone to South Windham to work.

There was a dance at the hall at Little Rigby on the 27th.

Mrs. E. A. Barton visited her father at East Otisfield on the 26th.

Dean Spiller of Webb's Mills has been visiting his friend, Cyrus Barton.

Blueberry bushes and strawberry vines have blossomed very full in this vicinity.

Mrs. Burgess has gone to Otisfield for a few weeks. She will take in Norway before her return.

Garden stuff that was planted has come up fairly well, but it is a mystery why it should, it has been so dry.

Mrs. Abbie M. Edwards and daughters of Murdoch, Nebraska, arrived at her father's, Wm. F. Cooke's, on Sunday.

Ned Dyer, the Syrian peddler, was through this place with a pack full of the very nicest of goods, also Solomon and Isid Joseph.

A sly fox was seen in the field near Ed Barton's barn on Sunday, but when he saw Cy come out with his gun he quickly left for the woods.

The scholars in the Shadagee district spoke pieces on the 26th and Winfred Burgess, aged 6 years, sang a negro song with all the variations. It brought down the house.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Austin Lewis has a new work wagon.

Mrs. Fields of Bridgton has visited at A. C. Buck's.

Howard Randall will plant six acres of fodder corn, this year.

J. P. Wardwell has sold his farm to Will Burnham of Naples.

Ed Watson and family of Naples were guests at S. P. Pendexter's, last Sunday.

School is progressing finely under the management of Bertha Holten. We regard her as a fine instructor.

Walter Hamblin of Otisfield was here, recently, and planted Josiah Strout's corn for him with his corn planter.

Howard Randall and wife and Alphonso Moulton and wife will attend the big circus at Portland, next Tuesday, June 6.

EAST SWEDEN.

J. O. Abbott is shingling his new stable.

Charles H. Porter has a housekeeper.

A lady from Portland, we learn, has Mrs. Shirley Brown and little daughter of Auburn, visited at Charles H. Brown's, last week.

O. H. Haskell has built an addition to the piazza in front of the ell part of his house, so it now extends the entire length of the ell.

Last week, for a number of days it sounded as if the 4th of July had come and come to stay. The noise was caused by the blasting of rocks on the Allen farm.

Mrs. George S. Marr has had new shingles put on one side of the barn where H. L. Farrington is living. Mrs. M. will also have a chimney built in the ell part of the house.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Inez Johnson is slowly improving.

Harry McNally has returned from Salem, Mass.

W. H. Eastman of Locke's Mills was in town this week, on business.

Mrs. D. G. Clark after being confined to the house all winter, was able to ride out, last week.

Leon Kimball goes to Mason every week where he has six pupils to whom he gives lessons on the organ. He is called an earnest and faithful teacher.

Lillian Cross is with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Cole. She brought with her all the way from Boston the infant son of Mrs. Alice Bass who died at its birth, last December.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Clinton Ripley is visiting friends in town.

Merton E. Tilton of Auburn is visiting his grandparents here.

Timothy Lunt has torn down his old stable and is excavating on a new site.

Memorial services were held at the Baptist church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Whitson, delivering the discourse.

Howard Shaw, Warren Shaw and Chester Tuttle, students of Edward Little school have been home on a few days vacation.

The usual ceremonies on Memorial day were observed at the forenoon. At 1:30 p. m. the Post followed by citizens marched to the town hall to the music of fife and drum, where Dr. O. R. Hall delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, to a good audience. These memorial services of the G. A. R. has served to create general respect for the dead, of all the people, each vying with the other to pay tribute to the memory of departed friends.

NORTH CHATHAM.

Charles Chandler has some boards.

Edward Weston is running the engine at the mill.

There was no school, this week, until Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Charles is at work for Robert Eastman.

Hazen Chandler begins repairs on his barn, this week.

Warren Emerson has turned his house end to the road and moved it back a short distance, making ready to build a new one.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Virginia Weston has a fine new bicycle.

John Huston is suffering with very sore feet.

Mrs. Chas. Harlow is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Harry Lowell and Russell Edwards are working at Scribner's Mills.

The G. A. R. of Harrison held a Memorial service at the Methodist church in this village, last Sabbath. The sermon was by our regular pastor, Rev. Mr. Lewis of Norway, who founded his remarks upon the words—"Remember the days of old." The forceful eloquence and enthusiasm of the speaker held the closest attention of the congregation. It was an occasion long to be remembered. The "Star Spangled Banner," patriotic music and a fine floral display were also features of the occasion.

There are no new cases of scarlet fever in the village and people are getting over their scare.

The maybaskets they have in Tamworth are about the right kind—oysters and crackers with a goodly number of friends to come in and help eat them.

On Sunday last, James Hanson's house caught fire around the chimney. When discovered it had got quite a start. The son being away at the time there was no one to help but two old people and Mrs. Libby, the daughter visiting them from Portland, and grandson Phil. While the little boy ran for help, Mrs. Libby got a ladder out a chamber window and climbed out on the roof with pails of water but slipped and fell from roof to ground. Though severely shaken up no bones were broken and she heroically kept at home. What few neighbors that were at home soon got there and by an almost superhuman effort saved the buildings. The loss is estimated about \$150. Insured in Town.

MASON.

Great strike on the G. T. R.

N. G. Mills visited in Lewiston, recently.

Fishing parties are plenty but fish are scarce.

Benjamin Skillings of Otisfield visited at Arthur Tyler's, the past week.

Chester Bean of Milan, N. H., visited at F. L. Bean's over Sunday, recently.

Addison Bean sold Nellie Bean's horse, the past week, to Dr. Twaddle of Bethel.

Our town is free from scarlet fever. The patients are all well and the board of health has discontinued the houses.

Decoration day was appropriately observed. Miss Abbott, the teacher, with her pupils did much to make it entertaining. They sang several patriotic songs and the scholars gave several recitations. Then comrade Hutchinson of Bethel gave us a short address which was much enjoyed by all, especially by the old comrades. Comrade Algernon Chapman made the opening prayer, C. F. Brown and wife helped in the singing and Mrs. Cristobel Stiles presided at the organ.

ANDOVER.

The sociable was entertained by Mrs. Peter Learned in the hall, Tuesday evening.

Frank Akers and Mrs. Jonathan Abbott have both been critically ill, but are reported better at this time.

A meeting was reported at the Congregational church, Thursday evening. Several ministers from abroad were here to assist.

Mrs. Thomas has decided to build and has located near the Universalist church. Leslie Dunn has taken the contract to do the woodwork.

Martha Stevens, who has been in poor health for many years, passed on to the higher life, last week. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Barton. She was about 17 years of age.

EAST HEBRON.

The late rain has given a fine start to vegetation.

Angustus Roberts and son finish the work on Frank Packard's buildings, the middle of this week, and talk of remodeling W. S. Bucknam's buildings soon after they finish the work for Packard.

The bell presented to the F. B. church by Dr. Marshall of Portland was hung last Saturday. All lent a hand. Those that came to Grange from Bethel exhibited an interest equal to the citizens and worked with zeal and ardor.

Last Saturday evening, as T. L. Rogers and wife were returning home from lodge, they collided with Geo. Ramsdell who was going to his home on his wheel, throwing George from his wheel and the horse on her knees. George had several cuts about the face and head. The evening was unusually dark. It is hoped Ramsdell was not badly hurt. The others came out all right, but much frightened.

The centennial exercises of quarterly meeting will occur, June 7th, the ordination, June 8th, in the evening. The meeting will close the 8th, in the afternoon. The following list of clergymen are expected from abroad: Prof. Anthony from Bates; Rev. Mr. Ricker, Lewiston; Rev. D. A. Gammon; Rev. Mr. Holmes of Portland; Rev. Mr. State agent from Bangor; Rev. Mr. Wheeler and Rev. C. T. Keene. Others are expected and many former citizens from abroad.

LOVELL.

Mrs. S. W. Cushman is sick.

They are sawing birch at the mill.

C. H. Davis is at home looking after the roads in town.

There will be a concert at the church, Sunday evening at 7:30. All invited.

Seth Hutchins sold his gray horse, last week, to parties from New Hampshire.

The ball game here, Saturday, May 27, East Conway vs. Lovell, was all one way from the start. Some fine playing was done on both sides. The battery work of the Lovells was noticeable, not a pass ball. The score was East Conway 15, Lovell 32. The Conway team were: C. K. Chapman was in Portland, Saturday.

Frank Messer is home from Portland for a few days.

Parker Post attended church at the Congregational church, Sunday, the 28th.

Douglass Volk of Montclair, N. J., joined his family at their summer home in Lovell, May 25th.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

James Tidd is working for F. P. Putnam.

George Elliott begins the work remodeling his barn, this week.

Mamie Fuller is attending singing school at the Falls and takes music lessons on the organ of Miss Whitman.

Andy Harbo's leg which was crushed, last winter, is two inches shorter than the other instead of ten inches as the items made me say, last week.

Fred Lahay from Franklin Annex is working for M. L. and W. A. Wyman.

Danny Weaver from the same place is working for Frank Thurston, and Edna Wyman from Peru Annex, for Mrs. Frank Thurston.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us in one time of sorrow. May they have the same help and sympathy when their hour of trial comes.

MRS. LYDIA SAWYER,
LEWIS SAWYER AND FAMILY,
MERRITT SAWYER AND FAMILY.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Parker Dresser is not very well at present.

John Mason made a short trip to Sumner, last week.

Mrs. A. L. Chaplin is visiting at her father's, P. P. Dresser's.

Mrs. Moses Stiles and son Richard have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lois Littlefield.

J. F. Lord is preparing to move to the Albany Basin house which he has recently purchased.

Bert Bird has been obliged to give up his work as his health is so poor he was unable to keep his situation.

Sadie Henley has gone to Windsor, Vt., to work for her brother, Elmer Henley, whose wife is not very well.

Henry Sawin has quite an early garden, having corn, potatoes, peas and beans which are up and looking nicely.

Pliny Henley recently made a flying trip to Windsor, Vt., where his son resides. He went, Wednesday, and returned, Friday.

Bertha Browne of Grover Hill has been at L. A. Sawin's for a few days. Marion Bennett who has been at work there has been obliged to go home as she was sick with a cold.

Winifred Brown has a new "bike" which she takes delight in learning to ride. She seems to handle the "bike" on the road as well as she handles young America in the schoolroom.

WATERFORD.

George Keene is not able to be out, yet.

Fran Plummer is visiting her brother Mellen at Bridgton.

Geo. L. Warren remains quite feeble, not able to be out any.

Mrs. Wm. Doten of South Paris visited her father, L. G. Stone, last week.

Rev. T. S. Perry's daughter, Mrs. E. L. Perry, is visiting at the parsonage.

Mrs. L. G. Stone has taken a little daughter of Rev. Mr. Woodwell of Bridgton to board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jewett visited at Dr. Lombard's in Bridgton, Saturday and Sunday, the 26th and 27th.

We are sorry to hear that Rev. Mr. Markley is soon to leave Bridgton, as during the time he has been there he has given very able service to the South Waterford Universalist society.

A union memorial service was held at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, by Rev. Mr. Perry and Rev. Mr. Markley. As Rev. Mr. Perry was in Washington through the most of the civil war, his remarks were listened to with much interest.

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